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Re: Reissue U.S. Patent Application No. 09/844,564

for "Disposable Lighter Having a Safety Function

of Preventing Unwanted Ignition." Reissue Filing Date: April 27, 2001

Based on U.S. Patent No. **5,897,307** (I/D 4/27/99)

Inventor: Chang, Ming Yu

Former Examiner: Yeung, J. (Unit 3743)
Assignee of Patent: CALICO BRANDS, INC.

Attorney Docket No. 01-03-1627

Dear Sir/Madam:

For the above referenced Reissue Patent Application, please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1. Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (Mr. Ming Yu CHANG) (2 pages);
- 2. Return post card (1 page);

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- 3. Cover letter (1 page);
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- 5. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 authorization for any late fees for filing oath (1 original, 1 copy).

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